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It is hereby **certified** that the materials accompanying this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a Search Report on the corresponding European application not more than three months prior to the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the European Search Report, dated June 25, 2003, is also enclosed.

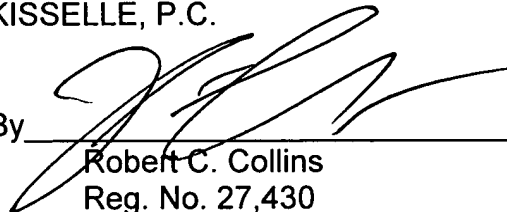
U.S. 5,839,592 cited in the European Search Report is already of record in the present application. EP 0926078A1, which corresponds to U.S. 6,371,318, is noted at page 1, lines 14-18 of the application text.

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	=
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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